

mixed has been examined keeping in view the health point of view; and

(c) if so, the types of oils proposed to be mixed which may be hygienic for human body?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) to (b). Yes, Sir. Government has allowed ad-mixture of any two edible vegetable oils which are hygienic for human body.

Import of Edible Oils

3655. SHRI SANAT MANDAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government have been invited to the news-item captioned "Failure of voluntary price scheme promoted oil import" appearing in the 'Observer of Business & Politics', New Delhi dated February 12, 1992;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereof;

(d) at which stage stands the import of 3 lakh tonnes of edible oil the quantity of import and the capital outlay involved therein in foreign exchange;

(e) the effective measures being taken to implement the voluntary price fixation scheme; and

(f) the estimated crops of mustard and rapeseed during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY CIVIL SUPPLS, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION

(SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a), (b), (c) and (e). There was no voluntary price fixation scheme or ceiling on prices of groundnut oil. The traders has only positively responded to Government's appeal and agreed to bring down the prices by Rs. 4 or Rs. 5 per kg. of loose groundnut oil at retail stage. At Ahmedabad and Bombay, prices again went out of control of the traders and they ultimately declared their helplessness. However, since third week of January, 1992 the prices of groundnut oil have registered a considerable fall.

(d) State Trading Corporation has contracted to import a quantity of 1.08 lakh tonnes valued at Rs. 104.76 crores CIF approx. of RBD palmolein. As against this, full contracted quantity of about 1.07 lakh MTs valued at Rs. 103.51 crores CIF approx. has arrived after allowing for 2% tolerance.

(f) As per preliminary estimates, the production of mustard and rapeseed during 1991-92 will be around 58-60 lakh tonnes.

Nehru Rozgar Yojana

3656. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Nehru Rozgar Yojana is facing crises;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) whether there is lack of coordination and Co-operation between Nehru Rozgar Yojana authorities and Bank authorities; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the remedial steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.